UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STEPHEN T. MITCHELL and STEPHEN T. MITCHELL, P.C.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

MATRICIA MOORE, CONSOLIDATED EDISON, and NEW YORK STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD, 07-CV-11301 (PAC)

MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants.

The defendant New York State Workers' Compensation Board ("Board") moves the Court as follows:

- 1. To dismiss the action with respect to the Board based on lack of jurisdiction over the subject matter of defendant Moore's New York workers' compensation claims. FRCP Rule 12(b)(1).
- 2. To dismiss the action with respect to the Board because it is most and otherwise fails to state a claim against the Board upon which relief can be granted. FRCP Rule 12(b)(6).
- 3. To dismiss the action with respect to the Board under the Burford abstention doctrine, see Burford v. Sun Oil Co., 319 U.S. 315 (1943), because it seeks injunctive orders against the Board which would interfere with the Board's properly carrying out its duties under the New York Workers' Compensation Law, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just.

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